

WACK O'JUDGMENT :-: By Edgar Wallace

Who's Who in the Story
DAVID BOUNDARY, first-class detective, who has been a success in a long career of solving the most baffling cases.
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GREATER leisure than either of her three companions in crime were exhibiting. Lollie Marsh was preparing for her departure to New York. She was packing in her cozy flat on West 42d street, a problem of the same nature as that which she presented herself to in the morning. She was packing in her cozy flat on West 42d street, a problem of the same nature as that which she presented herself to in the morning.

She looked at her watch again and then remembered the Orpheum. It was a favorite house of hers. She could always get a free box, if there was one vacant, and she had spent many of her lonely evenings in that way. She had always declined Pinto's offer to share his own, and of late he had not been inviting her.

She dressed and took a taxi to the Orpheum. The booking-office clerk knew her and, without asking her, directed her to the box office. "I can give you box C tonight, Miss Marsh," he said. "That is the one about the 'governor'."

She followed him, but let him get outside the theatre before she spoke to him. Then suddenly she laid her hand on his arm. "Isn't it Mr. Cartwright?" she asked.

He looked round into her smiling face in surprise, taking off his hat. "That is my name," he said, with a smile. "I don't remember—"

He nodded. "I know an awful lot," she said; and then: "Won't you come and have supper with me? I'm starving!"

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Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

Opening the School Sale of Shoes for Girls and Boys All at One Price, \$2.90



Now, then, the children's shoes! Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store has good news! The children's Shoe Shop will hold, beginning tomorrow, the first School Sale of Shoes at this one price, \$2.90. Shoes for the youngsters of three years! Shoes for the "almost-grown-up" sub-deb of 12—and all the years between. Shoes for boys of 3 to 12 and a little older. Good, strong, sturdily built lace shoes of dark tan leather with solid leather soles and perforated tips. Comfortably wide straight lasts, so that youngsters' busy feet can grow naturally in them without "hurting."

Central Aisle

Something Special! Double Mesh Hair Nets 60c Dozen

Many women really prefer them because of their long-wearing qualities and their firm smooth appearance, but have felt them too expensive for general wear. Now here they are at this very low price. Cap or fringe style, made of real human hair and in the six wanted shades—blonde, light, medium and dark brown, auburn and black.

White Leather Belts Specially Priced, 25c

A manufacturer's end-of-the-season clearance at just half the earlier price. White in plain or perforated style. Also white combined with black or colors. All have pearl buckles.

1500 Bandeaux Just in at 35c

First we've had in a long while to sell for so little. Pink broche and basket weave with front or back fastening cut to fit well and wear long. All sizes from 32 to 44.

Men's All-Wool Suits, \$15

Some of them have been on sale before at \$15, but the size and style assortment became so broken that reinforcements had to be called in from higher-priced groups. They are all all-wool chevots and cassimeres in plain blue and good-looking novelty mixtures. Thoroughly reliable in quality—in fact, we believe they are just about the best suits \$15 will buy. Sizes 34 to 44 in the group, but not in every style.

Palm Beach and Mohair Suits, \$8.50

Still fairly good selection in the lot—still plenty of "wearing time," for September never goes out without a parting shot of warm weather. Light and dark colors. Good, conservative styles. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot, but not in every style.

To Outfit the School Girl

Is the particular business and pleasure of the Down Stairs Store for Girls just now. Here every apparel need has been anticipated, and the result is an uncommonly interesting collection of well-planned, moderately priced school-girl apparel. New gingham frocks for the classroom have just arrived, priced \$3.25. Checkerboard block patterns in green or brown developed in straight line, low-belted style and trimmed with a bit of zephyr embroidery. Another model in blue or brown checks is trimmed with white pique. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

White jean middie blouses for school and sports are \$1 to \$3. Regulation and novelty styles, with white or colored collars and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 20 years. Wool serge bloomers for gymnasium wear are \$3.50 and \$5. Navy blue or black. Scantier-cut bloomers of black sateen are \$2. Sizes 12 to 20 years. Tweed knickers in various colors and patterns are \$5.50. Well cut, cuffed at knee and finished with a trim belt. Sizes 12 to 20 years.

30-Inch Japanese Crepe, 35c Yard

Crinkly crepes in brilliant shades make the easiest of frocks for little tots. Just a touch of embroidery or a bit of contrasting crepe and the trimming problem is settled. Orange, yellow, blue, green, rose, pink, brown and white.

Wilton Rugs for the Home Beautiful

The ideal background for a comfortable, well-furnished home, with their rich colors blended in attractive patterns. So tremendously serviceable, too; firmly "backed" and with a close, firm nap. Excellent range of wanted sizes.

27 x 54-inch Rugs, \$8.50.	9 x 12-ft. Rugs, \$67.50.
4.6 x 7.6-ft. Rugs, \$26.50.	9 x 15-ft. Rugs, \$100.
6x9-ft. Rugs, \$39.	11.3 x 12-ft. Rugs, \$100.
8.3 x 10.6-ft. Rugs, \$65.	11.3 x 15-ft. Rugs, \$125.

New Frocks of Cloth and Silk Enter the Sale of Autumn Fashions, \$6 to \$45



Presenting Autumn Millinery

Opening Day in the Down Stairs Store Millinery Salon, planned for women who really want to BUY their Autumn hats now, while the style ideas are newest and most interesting and the assortment of models is at its best! Surely, there is a becoming hat for every one! Big, flaring, dashing hats. Small, snappy, chic hats. Hats that frame the face—or that follow the line of the coiffure. Velvets, panne velvets, metal-cloth novelties and duvetynes. With rich, glowing black in the predominance, the rusts and hennas, the royal purples, blues and tans make equal claim to admiration and beauty. Above all, these hats are so eminently WEARABLE. And the price, we think, is extremely moderate—only \$9.50.

Corselettes, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3

Women's Cotton Underclothes, \$1

They are light, they are easily adjusted, they launder well—three reasons why women find the combination brassiere and girdle perfection for sports wear. Made of pink broche in back-fastening style. Skirts have elastic sections and very light boning. Tops have tape shoulder straps. Sizes 34 to 46.

\$1 for bloomers of pink batiste or pink and white sateen with hemstitched ruffle at the knee. Carefully reinforced. \$1 for soft white batiste chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed and with built-up shoulder. Sizes 36 to 41. \$1 for white nightgowns in three lace or embroidery trimmed styles. All have short sleeves. Sizes 15, 16, 17.

Other Cloth and Silk Dresses, \$10 to \$45

Prices begin as low as \$6, at which one may choose a good-looking frock of navy blue serge, nicely made over lining and effectively braided trimmed. Sizes 16 to 40. At \$25 the selection is particularly interesting. Smart coat-frocks of Poret twill are \$25; trimmed with a new kind of gray embroidered braid and completed with the girdle ornaments. Sizes 16 to 40. The larger woman who must wear carefully designed clothes and yet would follow the fashion, will like the distinctive model of poret twill pictured. Straight and slenderizing of line, distinguished with trimmings of braid, embroidery and tiny beads. Navy or black, sizes 44 to 52. The price is \$35. Canton crepe dresses for larger women are only \$17.50, and crepe-back satins only \$30. Crepes de chine, Canton crepes, Poret twills, mignonettes, serges and tricotes. Everything from the plain, business-like frock for every day to the costume dress. Newly long of line, many striking the new color-note in trimming, many lavishly braided. Dark Autumn colors.

What Are They Saying?



"COME ON, NOW . . ."

Put the Words in Their Mouths

Every Sunday \$50 Every Sunday 13 CASH PRIZES for the cleverest dialogues submitted in the great "Supply the Dialogue" Contest every week in the Sunday Public Ledger.

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